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## GENERAL MEETING TRW/ARC

NEXT MEETING:	WED., NOON, JUNE 24, 1981
LOCATION:	R4-1041
SPEAKER:	Clarence (Fred) Shmitka,
SUBJECT:	Spider Antenna K6AQI

Meeting was called to order 12:00 p.m. on May 27, 1981.

The first order of business was the election of a new President, Gary Komatsu, and Vice-President, Bill Rodner.

Gary reported delivery of the new repeater was two weeks from this date, but no information has been received concerning the Duplexer from Phelps-Dodge.

Fred Garrett has volunteered to work the Oscar antenna and installation problems. Thanks from all of us, Fred.

Treasurer reports approxiamtely \$917.00 in the General Fund.

Dave Gilmore has contacted security concerning the Emergency Committee Meetings, and the Security-Purchased Icoms. Mr. Basigner stated there would be a permanent person employed to cordinate all the Emergency Committees. He allowed Dave to take 9 of the radios to recharge the batteries.

The Membership Chairman reports a raise from \$18.00 to \$25.00, QST annual subscription rates, from April.

Bill Schreck says we need a larger propane tank for swap meets days. Gary K. has a spare tank and is willing to loan it to the club. Thanks Gary. (lotta coffee and doughnuts goin' down -- Bill says 50 dozen!!!).

Field Day information - If you plan to come to Field Day, your name must be on the roster to get access to the Navy Depot. If you are not a member, or plan to bring guests ... All of you must be registered. Contact Gary Komatsu. More team captains, and a food chairperson is needed.

Editor/Publisher Mel Erb states "If you want any Black and White pictures published, send them to him", he will be glad to publish them in Crosstalk.

NEW TECHNICIAN: Phyllis Gilmore KA6NFD, Intern I B !!! She has Dad's Handy Talkie and the Crestline Repeater Frequency.

Door Prizes and Winners were: Socket Wrenches - Phyllis Gilmore, Channell Lock Pliers - Randy McKecknic.

Fantastic meeting !!! 31 members and guests were present, including Steve Hadiman KA6KNZ, and Walt Pearson N6DZN.

Guest speaker scheduled was unable to attend.

73's Connie

## FIELD DAY HELP NEEDED

Sue Kennedy will be needing help setting up food for the Field Day crew on Saturday and Sunday June 27 - 28. Three meals will be served Saturday and two Sunday. Alice Dews and Samie Komatsu have already volunteered, but she still needs several more people. If you can spare a couple of hours please call Sue at (work: 615-2921 or Home: 831-9403).

## SWAPMEET

NOTE: IT WILL BE HELD THE SAME SATURDAY AS FIELD DAY

The May 30th Swapmeet was well attended and the weather was pleasant. Our club booth operators were busy keeping up with the demand for coffee and donuts. Two kettles of water were constantly on the coleman stove to keep up with Hot Water need. Of the 55 dozen donuts purchased, we sold all but 3 donuts. The booth was manned by 3 able operators Paul Weisz (K6YQ), Ed Wheeler (N6AGA) and Brad Rodriguez (WB9GRN). Bill Dews (K6AWO) and Dick Beym (NB6R) pitched in to help during the early morning peak activity. This unsolicited help is greatly appreciated.

The June Swapmeet will be held the last Saturday, June 27, even though it is Field Day. Moving the Swapmeet date, as we did last year to not interfere with Field Day, is disruptive. Booth operators for June are: Bill Dews (K6AWO), Ollie Saunders (N6OS), and C. Marlett (KB9ZDS). We need a couple new Swapmeet operators to replace people who are leaving the company, so anyone wishing to fill one of these spots, please call me at x54908. See you all at the June 27 Swapmeet.

Bill S.

## CLUB OFFICERS

A new routing slip and the back page roster of club officers will be typed as soon as a new Treasurer is elected.

## NEW TREASURER NEEDED

Ollie Saunders N6OS has officially asked to be releaved of his duties as Treasurer. He will be leaving TRW soon, exact details were not available at this time. We have enjoyed having him in the club and at field day for many years. Good Luck in your new position Ollie.

Nominations for Treasurer will be accepted at the next club meeting.

## CLUB BADGE

It has been noticed that we all have gotten relaved on not wearing the Club Badge. As the membership chairman, I'll volunteer to take over the job, that Gary Komatsu has had the past few years (being he has moved to the President position).

Starting at the next meeting get out your badge and wear it so that the new members can see who you are and I will take orders for new badges so we can see the new ones, OK!

Cost will run approximately \$2.00 for the three lines that we require.

The badge can be worn at the monthly TRW/ARC Swapmeet, the clubs noon time picnic, Friday morning breakfast, Field Day coming up and once each month at the noon time meeting. Try it, you'll like it.

## LICENSE RENEWAL

W6IVW	<u>J I M H I L L</u>	9-21-81
WA6RUZ	<u>C H A R L E Y S P E E L M A N</u>	10-12-81
W6GC	<u>I R V E M I G</u>	6-18-81
WB6RLN	<u>G A R Y C O O P E R</u>	11-19-81
K6RT	<u>D I C K T R E E C E</u>	11-23-81
WB6VYY	<u>K E N N E T H E D W A R D S</u>	7-20-81
WB6TDE	<u>C A R L K E N N E D Y</u>	9-10-81
WA6FHG	<u>D O N U R I S T A</u>	7-23-81

## TRW/ARC EXECUTIVE MEETING

The meeting was called to order after dinner at Salas, with twelve members attending.

First order of business was the information that Ollie Saunders is leaving TRW, therefore we will have to elect a new treasurer, nominations will be taken at the next general meeting:

Treasurer reports - General fund \$725.37

Field Day - Bob Hume, Bill Dews and Carl Kennedy will make a preliminary visit to the site to "RE-Site" all stations this Sunday morning June 21, 1981. TRW ARC will be 6 A. Dave Gilmore will be taking Field Day photos, Sue Kennedy has graciously consented to be the food Chair Person, she needs volunteers, and would like to hold a meeting with the volunteers as soon as possible.

The club needs operators, all bands, and portable tables for field day. If you have them, please bring your own chair.

If you bring children and/or pets, please keep them under control, this isn't park land, and could be dangerous to them.

Bill Dews has volunteered to manage the swap meet for Bill Schreck who has a date with a gall bladder surgeon--good luck Bill S., and thanks Bill Dews.

The Board has received information that commercial sellers are selling at the Swapmeet. The rule of no commercial sales will be enforced, and the sellers will be told to "Cease to operate."

Rest Room facilities at swap meets. The answer is that the Board has unanimously decided that we will have no further discussion of the action item. The swap meet is officially only three hours long, and none is needed. No one in the club wants the responsibility of maintenance and storage.

LAACARC Report - Bill Dailey FCC asking for comments before June 19, 1981, about the rules changed into plain language text.

Wayne Hale has sent our Editor Mel Erb some swap meet photos for publication.

REPEATER REPORT - The repeater has not been shipped as yet, as the crystals have not arrived, but Duplexer is in: Club members making plans to get phones installed at site E2.

## AL LEE TO VK LAND

Pictures on the following page were taken at Al Lees going away party, held at Pollywog Park, Wed. May 20, following members were present and wished him farewell to VK Land.

K6AWO  
WA6RUZ  
N6AGA  
K6YQ  
AA6JI  
K6ANS  
WA6QET  
K6GWC  
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KB6D  
W6RXD  
WA6BSE  
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W6IVW  
WA6EVS  
W6IZK

WB6DJI  
WD6EZJ  
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WB9GRN  
W6KQI  
K6PDR  
VanHamersveld  
Don Wilson  
Howard Fisher

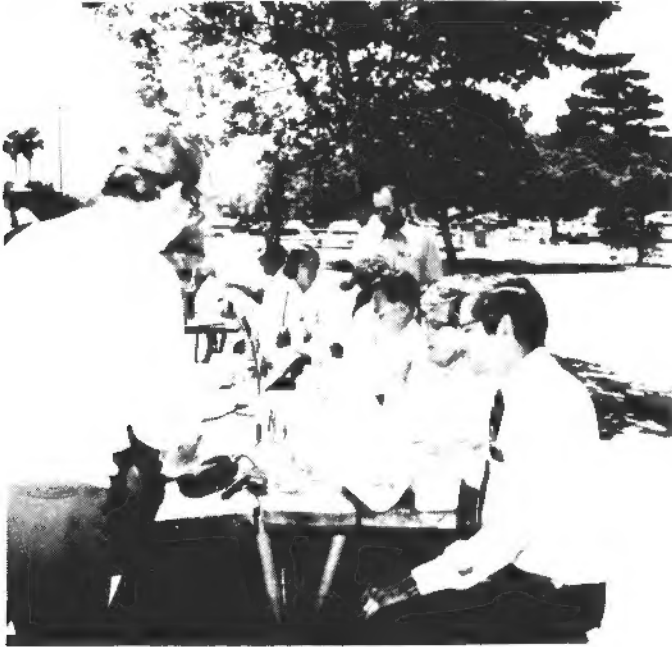
## FOR SALE

Bird Wattmeter, 140-160 MHz Low-Hi Power, forward and reverse.  
Mint Condition \$50.00

Carl Glassberg 50345



Pictures courtesy of Wayne Hale.





We had 30 people in attendance. 26 Clubs were represented.

We had two representatives from the F.C.C.: Miss Cathern Valdez and Grace Poier. They are part of the Out Reach Program. They are from the Long Beach Office which is Headed by Larry Guyse. They consented to set in and hear the discussion about the Plain Language Proposal to change the Amateur Radio Rules.

Public Relations: Hughes Amateur Radio Club handled communications for the Play Vista 10K Run which was held at the end of March and the first of April in Culver City. They also handled communications for the St. John's Hospital 10K Run at the Marina Del Rey.

QSL Bureau: They received approx. 19,600 cards, 4,465 envelopes., 5700 envelopes and cards were mailed out. We had 50 packages sent by first class mail. 1650 notices including envelopes that were mailed out through National Traffic System and 250 post cards.

The Dannenmeyer Bill #HR2203, is still in committee. The Bill is in reference to Malicious interference, illegal Maritime Mobile call signs, and to allow the F.C.C. to use volunteer help.

Plain Language F.C.C. Rule Changes for Amateur Radio: Every Licensed Amateur Radio Operator should become intimately familiar with this proposal since we will have to live with the final results for many years to come. Docket 80-729 is a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM). NPRMs are issued by the FCC to give the public an opportunity to express their opinions on the proposed rule changes. The FCC measures our interest by the total number replies received, whether they are good, bad, or indifferent. A handful of replies indicates to the Commissioners that "they really don't care what we do". So we should all send in comments even if it is to say you think the idea is good.

The Federal Register of December 19, 1980, contains 51 pages devoted to PR Docket 80-729 "Revision of the Amateur Radio Service Rules into "Plain Language". Comments must be in FCC hands by June 19, 1981. (There is a good chance that ARRL will ask for and get an extension of time). The February 1981 QST, page 49, contains an article on this docket. You would do well to look this article over thoroughly, and obtain a copy of the complete docket from ARRL. 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111. Enclose \$1.00 to help defray printing and postage.

"NEVER PULLED OUT MY MEMBERSHIP"

World Radio, page 42, June 1981.

Please read and think. The ARRL is the one body that looks after Amateur Radio, get behind it and if you haven't joined - do so now. The cost will be \$25 starting July 1, for one year. You can still get QST for \$18.00 if you do it now.

BILL DEWS K6AWO  
Membership Chairman

It can't be done alone! I've quarreled enough with ARRL Communications Department in the past about some of what, I considered, silly procedure. At times, others have agreed with me; others have not -- my head has been well "bloodied" at times. Certain employees within the Communications Department occasionally sided with me. Through it all -- over a period of 50-plus years -- they gained a little respect for my views, but only because I refused to toss in the towel and never pulled out my membership! During all this time, I've felt we really do need the ARRL, despite how stirred up I might become over some issues, or how I may have looked at a particular employee or his performance. After all, ARRL is a corporation! Very likely, that fact holds it together. Yet, we members do have access to SCMs and directors, AND have a vote! Now back to the nitty-gritty of the National Traffic System (NTS).